

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
MIDDLE DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

v.

COLTON OPPEL,

Defendant

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Docket No. 4: 21-cr-276.

INDICTMENT

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HARRISBURG, PA

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THE GRAND JURY CHARGES:

COUNTS 1-25

18 U.S.C. § 922(g)

Possession of a Firearm by a Felon

Per DDA
Deputy Clerk

On or about January 15, 2020, in Berwick, Columbia County,
Pennsylvania, in the Middle District of Pennsylvania, the defendant,

COLTON OPPEL,

knowing he had previously been convicted of a crime punishable by
imprisonment for a term exceeding one year, knowingly possessed
firearms in and affecting commerce, to wit:

Count	Description	Serial Number
1	Smith & Wesson .38 Special	J722834
2	Beretta "PB" Model 21A-22LR	BCS37647U

3	Taurus Millennium 9mm PT111Pro	TDP02605
4	Glock 27 .40 caliber	WAG926
5	Phoenix Arms .22LR	4431636
6	Phoenix Arms Raven .25 cal.	3082516
7	Smith & Wesson SD40VE	obliterated
8	Mosin Nagant 91/30	TA7732
9	Marlin Glenwood 25 .22 cal. rifle	25695290
10	Winchester Model 94 .30-.30 rifle	4216596
11	Remington Sportster Model 512 .22 cal.rifle	10557
12	Winchester Model 37A 12GA shotgun	C831326
13	Remington Model 700	G6841956
14	Mossberg 12GA shotgun	UM447520
15	Savage Model 110E .30-06	E891125
16	Davey Cricket Youth .22 cal.	344371
17	Davey Cricket Youth .22 cal.	756667
18	SKS rifle w/ folding stock	1729419
19	Hi-Point Model 995 rifle	F79066
20	Palmetto State Armory PA-15	PA103823

21	Anderson Manufacturing AM-15	15217912
22	Mossberg 20GA shotgun w/ sawed off stock and barrel	L260522
23	Davey Cricket Youth .22	358026
24	Ruger SR 9mm	33191528
25	Springfield Armory XD 45	S3329584

All in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 922 (g)(1).

THE GRAND JURY FURTHER CHARGES:

COUNTS 26

**Possession of a Firearm
With an Obliterated Serial Number
18 U.S.C. § 922(k)**

On or about January 15, 2020, in Berwick, Columbia County,
Pennsylvania, in the Middle District of Pennsylvania, the defendant,

COLTON OPPEL,

did knowingly possess in and affecting commerce a firearm with a serial
number that was removed, altered, and obliterated, to wit:

Count	Description	Serial Number
26	Smith & Wesson SD40VE	obliterated

All in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 922(k).

THE GRAND JURY FURTHER CHARGES:

COUNT 27

Possession of a Firearm Which Is Not Registered in the National
Firearms Registration and Transfer Record
26 U.S.C. §§ 5861(d)

On or about January 15, 2020, in Berwick, Columbia County,
Pennsylvania, in the Middle District of Pennsylvania, the defendant,

COLTON OPPEL,

did knowingly receive and possess a firearm, to wit:

a Mossberg 20-gauge shotgun, serial number L260522, with a barrel
length of under eighteen (18) inches and an overall length of less than
twenty-six (26) inches which was not registered to him in the National
Firearms Registration and Transfer Record and which was required to
be registered in the National Firearms Registration and Transfer
Record.

All in violation of Title 26, United States Code, Sections 5861(d), 5841,
5845(d), and 5871.

THE GRAND JURY FURTHER ALLEGES:**FORFEITURE ALLEGATION**

The allegations contained in Counts One through Twenty-Seven of this Indictment are hereby re-alleged and incorporated by reference for the purpose of alleging forfeiture pursuant to Title 18, United States Code, Section 924(d), Title 28, United States Code, Section 2461, and Title 26, United States Code, Section 5872.

Pursuant to Title 18, United States Code, Section 924(d), Title 28, United States Code, Section 2461, and Title 26, United States Code, Section 5872, upon conviction of an offense in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Sections 922(g)(1) and (k), Title 18, United States Code, Sections 5861(d), 5841, and 5845(d), the defendant,

COLTON OPPEL,

shall forfeit to the United States of America any firearms and ammunition involved in the commission of the offenses. The property to be forfeited includes, but is not limited to, the firearms described below:

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2	Beretta "PB" Model 21A-22LR	BCS37647U
3	Taurus Millennium 9mm PT111Pro	TDP02605
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24	Ruger SR 9mm	33191528
25	Springfield Armory XD 45	S3329584
26	Smith & Wesson SD40VE	Obliterated

If any of the property described above, as a result of any act or omission of the defendant:

- a. cannot be located upon the exercise of due diligence;
- b. has been transferred or sold to, or deposited with, a third party;
- c. has been placed beyond the jurisdiction of the court;
- d. has been substantially diminished in value; or
- e. has been commingled with other property which cannot be divided without difficulty,

the United States of America shall be entitled to forfeiture of substitute property pursuant to Title 21, United States Code, Section 853(p), as

incorporated by Title 28, United States Code, Section 2461(c).

All pursuant to Title 18, United States Code, Section 924(d), Title 28, United States Code, Section 2461, and Title 26, United States Code, Section 5872.

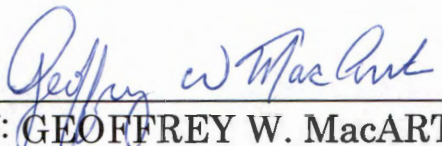
A TRUE BILL



GRAND JURY FOREPERSON

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